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D.C. (C.)

Sir,

File on Miss  
Sanger attached.



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P.A. Supt. of Post  
police

AUGUST MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. S. D. REGISTRY

B. D. 685.

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Lept. Gerard:

Commissioner of Police:

Shanghai Municipal Council:

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, British subject, 21 years of age, educated from local Convent, can speak fluent Shanghai dialect, desire to seek position as girl-detective or female police searcher. Has no previous experience, salary desired. \$60. a month.

Hoping to receive a reply at your convenience,

I am  
S. C. (Lizzie) Dear Sir,  
If not wanted, repeat your obedient servant  
Please do not hesitate to offer Lizzie Tangate  
that is how I am to be called for  
S. C. (Lizzie)

Address : —

Miss. L. Langster,  
8. D. 252 Haining Road,  
Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. I. D. REGISTRY  
No. I. & L. 685.....  
Date 14-12-29

Shanghai, 11 Dec. 1929.

20 Route Prosper Paris.

To the Director,

"Criminal Investigation Department",

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Dear Sir,

Being tired of leading an idle social life and as am ambitious for a detective career, therefore, am willing to offer my service free as "female searcher". I do not want to receive any salary, as am one of those fortunate few who does not have to earn my own living, as my parents are wealthy enough to support me.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply at your convenience,

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Miss. I. Langster

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Sir  
File attached. 11/12.  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. I. D. REGISTRY  
No. I. O. D. 695  
Date 26 - N. - 27.

November 26, 27.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your application for a position as a female constable, I regret to inform you that there is no suitable vacancy for you in this Department at present.

Yours faithfully,



✓ Director of Criminal Investigation.

Miss. L. Gangster,

20 Route Prosper Paris.

Shanghai.

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(FOREIGN SECTION)  
DATE 25. 11. 29  
(C.I.D.) Office Notes

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
File No. D. REGISTRY  
No. I. O. D. .... 685  
Date 25. 11. 29

Sir,

The attached letter was received by post on  
November 24, 1929.

J. Rochester  
D. I.

A/D. C. I.

Q.S. Miss Langster applied a few  
weeks ago for a post as a  
female searcher. She is a  
British Eurasian.

W.W.  
25. 11. 29

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regret no vacancy.  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. I. D. REGISTRY  
No. I. O. D...6.85....  
Date...24.11.27

Shanghai, November 25, 1929.

20 Route Prosper Paris.

To

Detective Inspector Mr. H. Robertson,  
Room No.312 Police Headquarters,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will be kind enough to give me a definite reply, if whether my application will be accepted by the Council.

Thanking you very much and hoping to receive a favourable reply at your earliest convenience,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

POLITICAL BRANCH  
(FOREIGN SECTION)  
DATE 11.10.29

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Sir,

With reference to that attached letter of October 1, 1929 from Miss L. Songster, inquiries show that she is the daughter of Charles Songster, a British subject, employed as a carpenter by Messrs McKinnon, Mcleod & Co. for P. & C. ships. Miss Songster in appearance is more Chinese than anything else and was educated at the Institution of the Holy Family in Chongki (now in Quinsin Road) which she left three years ago since which time she has been unemployed. She speaks the Shanghain and Soochow dialects fluently and has an excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.

Miss Songster seems to have no social qualifications for the position of a "female police-ceracher" unless it is her knowledge of English. She appears to be somewhat single. Attached is a letter from the D. I. office by her in response to my request for references.

*A. Robertson*  
D. I.

File no.  
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A/B. S. I.

*W.H.*  
11/10/29

From V. Vizenzovich

c/o **CONSULADO DE ESPANA**  
227 BURLING WELL ROAD  
TELEPHONE 33110.

Shanghai, 8 October 1929

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Detective Inspector Mr Robertson,  
Shanghai Municipal Police  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr Charles Sangster, British subject. I have to inform you that I have known him and his wife for many years and that Miss Lizzie Sangster is their oldest daughter and that they are all residents of Shanghai.

Yours truly

*V. Vizenzovich*

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Shanghai, October 1, 1929.

Captain R.M.J. Martin,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Dear Sir,

I, the undersigned, highly-educated, prominent society girl, British Subject, 22 years of age, can speak fluent Shanghai dialect, very intelligent, well acquainted with Chinese affairs, and well known in Shanghai Chinese social circles, desires to seek position as girl-detective (female police searcher).

Hoping to receive a reply at your earliest convenience.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lizzie Sangster.

Address:-

Miss. Lizzie Sangster,  
20 Route Prosper Paris.

Shanghai.

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